MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): The information asked for is furnished below so far as it relates to the High School and Middle School Examinations of 1940 :—

High School Examination (9th. Class)	4
Middle School Examination (7th. Class)	18

Information re : the E. S. L. C examination of 1940 is not available at present.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: കഴിഞ്ഞ സ്കൂൾ വർഷത്തിൽ വർണ്ണവ സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നും ഏഴാംക്ലാസ്സിൽ ഫൈനൽ, ൻ ാംക്ലാസ്സിൽ നാലും പേർ പാസായി എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ഹൈസ്കൂളുകളിൽ നിന്നുംപാസായിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ എണ്ണം എത്രയെന്നു പറഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല. കഴിഞ്ഞ വർഷത്തിൽ ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ആരും ഇംഗ്ലീഷ സ്കൂളുകളിൽ നിന്നും പാസായിട്ടില്ല എന്നാണോ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു് ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : എന്നല്ല അർത്ഥമാക്കേണ്ടതു്. ഇ എസ്. എൽ. സി. പരീക്ഷയ്ക്കു് ജാതിതിരിച്ചു എഴുതണമെന്നുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടു് ഇതേ വരെ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടില്ല. സംഖ്യതിരിച്ചു കാണിക്കാത്തതിനു അതാണു് കാരണം.

Salt in Rajakkamangalam Allom.

149 * **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether salt in "Taippani" 1113 in Rajakkamangalam Allom was sold ;

(*b*) if not, the number of maunds unsold in the Rajakkamangalam Allom ;

(*c*) whether any amount of salt in any other allom for 1114 was sold ; and

(*d*) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, the quantity of salt sold ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) A quantity of 13,272 maunds of 1113 Thippani salt has been sold in the Rajakkamangalam Allom.

(*b*) A quantity of 22,542 maunds of 1113 Thippani salt is remaining unsold in the Rajakkamangalam Allom.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The quantity of salt sold from 1114 stock in the other alloms is 77,572 maunds.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why, while salt in other alloms was sold, that in Taippani (തൈപ്പണി) in the Rajakkamangalam Allom to the extent of 22,542 maunds of 1113 remains unsold ?

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MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: The salt in Rajakkamangalam Allom is Government salt. This is sold only on certain occasions unlike the licensee's salt which is sold according to the *Pani*.

Grant-in-aid to Reading Rooms and Libraries.

150 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of grant allotted annually to reading rooms and libraries;

(*b*) whether any part of that amount lapsed during 1112, 1113 or 1114; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Rs. 2,000+Rs. 700 (by diversion) in 1112.

Rs. 3,000 during each of the years 1113 and 1114.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) All the eligible institutions were given grant.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDHANAN NAIR: May I know the amount that lapsed in 1112, 1113 and 1114?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I claim notice.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether the grant to any library was withheld in 1114?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Grants for very many libraries were withheld.

MR. KANNANTHODATH K. JANARDHANAN NAIR: May I know the reason for such an action?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The reason for such an action, in general was the proof that these libraries were implicated in subersive activities.

Complaints against the Additional Sub-Registrar, Trivandrum.

151 *MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether complaints have been received against the Additional Sub-Registrar, Trivandrum: and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the complaints received?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On one occasion, the Sub-Registrar refused to accept a document, as it was defective, and, on another, he refused to return a document as the presentant had not taken the necessary steps to get back the same.

Construction of London Mission Church without licence.

152 *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether in 1115 any London Mission Church, was constructed in Dharmapuram of Thengamputhoor pakuthy in Agastisvaram taluk, without obtaining licence from the Trivandrum Division Peishkar or from the Government?

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